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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MAINTAIN NETWORK COVERAGE  
WHEN USING A TRANSPORT MEDIA TO COMMUNICATE WITH A  
REMOTE ANTENNA

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)**

This paper is being submitted following the Final Rejection mailed on June 16, 2008. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further consideration is requested. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith to extend the period of response to October 16, 2008.

Any fees required by this paper are being provided as directed in an electronic submission of this paper or in a transmittal letter accompanying this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees required by this paper and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.